

Ephesians 3:20

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,

Analysis

[Verse 3:20 text would be quoted here] This verse in Ephesians chapter 3 addresses theological theme. Key Greek terms include to be determined.

The theological focus is doctrinal emphasis, demonstrating Paul's emphasis on the cosmic Christ and the church as His body/bride/temple. The phrase emphasizes union with Christ as the foundation of all spiritual blessings.

Historical Context

Written during Paul's Roman imprisonment (60-62 CE), this verse in chapter 3 reflects the circular letter's purpose to multiple Asian churches. Ephesus was a major center of pagan worship (Artemis cult) and early Christianity, making Paul's teachings on spiritual warfare and Christian unity particularly relevant.

Related Passages

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Psalm 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

Study Questions

1. How does the truth of Ephesians 3:20 about verse-specific transform your daily walk with Christ?
2. What does this verse teach about theological theme that challenges modern Christian practice?
3. How can you apply the theological principle of doctrinal emphasis in your relationships and witness?

Interlinear Text

Tῷ	δὲ	δυναμένῳ	ὑπὲρ	πάντα	ποιῆσαι	ὑπὲρ	
G3588	Now	unto him that is able	above	all	to do	above	
G1161		G1410	G5228	G3956	G4160	G5228	
ἐκ	περισσοῦ	ῶν	αἰτούμεθα	ἢ	νοοῦμεν	κατὰ	
abundantly		G4053	that	we ask	or	think	according to
G1537			G3739	G154	G2228	G3539	G2596
τὴν	δύναμιν	τὴν	ἐνεργούμενην	ἐν	ἡμῖν		
G3588	the power	G3588	that worketh	in	us		
G1411			G1754	G1722	G2254		

Additional Cross-References

2 Corinthians 9:8 (Parallel theme): And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:

Romans 4:21 (Parallel theme): And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.

Jeremiah 32:27 (Parallel theme): Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for me?

Jude 1:24 (Parallel theme): Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,

1 Corinthians 2:9 (Parallel theme): But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

Ephesians 1:19 (Parallel theme): And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,

Jeremiah 32:17 (Parallel theme): Ah Lord GOD! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee:

Hebrews 7:25 (Parallel theme): Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

Ephesians 3:7 (Parallel theme): Whereof I was made a minister, according to the gift of the grace of God given unto me by the effectual working of his power.

Romans 16:25 (Parallel theme): Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began,